

UDEQ (*Performance Track*)
Flipchart Notes - 11/19/02 Review of Draft Policy

- ⌘ every place where says “request copy of EMS”, should say “request appropriate documentation” for EMS
- ⌘ some EMSs may be too large
- ⌘ some companies may not want to share whole document (confidential business information)
- ⌘ *Group:* OK

- ⌘ eligibility criteria are not equal to EPA’s
- ⌘ A - EPA requires no more than 3 civil violations in 3 years
- ⌘ only violations of environmental requirements (implied)
- ⌘ EPA is violations of local, state and federal
- ⌘ *Group:* make eligibility be 3 civil violations in 3 years (new) *or* 1 violation in 1 year (as is now)

- ⌘ eligibility B - take it out
- ⌘ innocent until proven guilty
- ⌘ prefer indictment, over investigation
- ⌘ clarify that investigation is for environmental requirements (implied)
- ⌘ *Group:* leave as is

- ⌘ eligibility - new facilities may not have a compliance history, *or* existing facilities may never have been inspected
- ⌘ how to determine whether they meet compliance history standards?
- ⌘ *Group:* do nothing different

- ⌘ eligibility A - “or equivalent violation” – what is meaning?
- ⌘ *Group:* leave as is

- ⌘ eligibility A - does frequency of inspection prevent compliance?
- ⌘ are levels of violation of similar severity (significant noncompliance, high priority violation, severity level I, II or III)?
- ⌘ *Group:* DEQ will confirm that they are

- ⌘ introductory language to eligibility section - why do potential PT participants have to be regulated?
- ⌘ potentially excludes civic groups and other non-regulated entities who want to improve environment
- ⌘ suggestion that policy apply to “any entity with an environmental impact”
- ⌘ *Group:* leave as is

- ☐ single facility v. corporate application - example of potential problem
 - ☐ Johnson & Johnson made corporate-wide project commitments, not facility-specific
 - ☐ individual facilities could not demonstrate implementation
 - ☐ *Group:* address this in application and in part of rule describing projects
 - ☐ EMS needed for each component of company and must be physically located at each facility
 - ☐ effectiveness of projects must be demonstrated at facility level
- ☐ eligibility criteria - pattern of non-compliance has been removed; should be put back in
 - ☐ *Group:* Renette will distribute draft language taken from DEQ penalty policy.
 - ☐ group will consider whether there are any factual scenarios covered by “pattern of non-compliance” language, that are not covered by A, B and C.
- ☐ violations revealed through self-audit: preclude inclusion in PT as bad compliance history?
 - ☐ *Group:* do nothing different
- ☐ patterns of litigation against citizen critics (SLAPP suits) should preclude inclusion
 - ☐ may not be something we want to consider; may not be an objective way to evaluate
 - ☐ could possibly be addressed through public participation requirements in Tiers 2 and 3.
 - ☐ *Group:* No direction at this point
- ☐ eligibility, 3rd paragraph – compliance status will be determined in consultation with EPA and local health departments – delete “as appropriate”
 - ☐ *Group:* delete “as appropriate”
- ☐ application process section, first section – applications will be “taken” on a semi-annual basis
 - ☐ applications will be “taken” anytime, but will only be “reviewed” semi-annually
 - ☐ *Group:* change “taken” to “reviewed”
- ☐ application to Tier 2 - EMS to be implemented for “full business cycle”
 - ☐ should be “full EMS cycle” or “full cycle” and define what that means
 - ☐ *Group:* change “full business cycle” to “full cycle”, wherever this terminology appears in policy
- ☐ multi-interest review panel – discussion; no group decisions yet
 - ☐ interests to be added
 - ☐ EPA

- ☐ members of boards (or find other way of keeping boards informed)
- ☐ all three trade associations (mining, manufacturing, refining)
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ military
- ☐ have “at least one” representative from each interest ?
- ☐ large group v. smaller group – which is more effective ?
- ☐ how are review panel members identified, selected and appointed ?
- ☐ which decision-making model will panel use? Consensus? Voting?